

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

CROWN FOODS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

*MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC, and
ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE ST. LOUIS,
LLC dba PLAZA MOTOR COMPANY,*

Defendants.

Cause No. 22SL-CC02660

Division No.

NOTICE TO STATE COURT OF REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION

COMES NOW Defendant Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, by and through its attorneys Sandberg Phoenix & von Gontard P.C., and hereby notifies the Missouri Circuit Court for the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, St. Louis County, that Defendant filed a Notice of Removal in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, to remove this action, originally filed in this Court, captioned *Crown Foods, Inc. v. Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, et al.*, Cause No. 22SL-CC02660. A true and correct copy of the Notice of Removal filed in federal court is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), the filing of this Notice of Removal effects the removal of said action and the above-entitled Court may proceed no further unless and until the case is remanded.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on 23rd day of June 2022 the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system upon all counsel of record.

/s/Timothy R. Tevlin

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean M. Delaney".

CIRCUIT CLERK

/s/ Gwendolyn Bailey
DEPUTY CLERK